

MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER TWO BOYS

Mrs. Frederick Picker Relates Awful Experience in Railroad Wreck.

DELIRIOUS AT TIMES.

"I Can Hear the Sreams of the Wounded and Dying on Burning Train."

THRUSTS SONS OUT WINDOW.

Clad Only in Nightclothes They Run Barefooted for More Than an Hour.

Living over in semi-delirium the terrible scenes of the Harrisburg wreck, Mrs. Frederick Picker lies seriously ill at her home, No. 123 St. Nicholas avenue. If a stranger enters her room she screams, calling for help to save the persons she imagines she sees burning to death or struggling under the wreck of the train in which she and her two little sons so nearly lost their lives yesterday. She has times of comparative quiet, however, and in one of these told her story coherently to her sister, who is watching at her bedside.

"No words can convey the horror of the experience," she told her sister, "and as I tell it to you I can see the torn bodies of the killed through the flames of the burning train and hear the screams of the wounded and dying. I never would believe that humanity could forget itself as it did there. Men and women were running up and down without a stitch of clothing, screaming and stumbling blindly to get as far away from the wreck as possible, and apparently oblivious of ever feeling except terror.

"When the shock came I was pinned down in my berth, by the upper one falling down. My two boys were frantically clutching my arms, and calling on me to save them, and I was too flamed even to make a struggle. Then the first explosion came and the car was lifted clear of the track and flung to one side, falling in a slanting position, and the upper berth was raised so that we could move.

Thrusts Children Out Window.

"I took the two children across the me, and thrust them through a window which had been blown out by the explosion. Mr. Pfeiffer came to our assistance and helped us all out. As I got to the ground, another explosion threw me to my knees, and something struck me on the head, falling me to the ground. The air was full of flying debris, and almost immediately the cars burst into flame.

"Then the terrible cries of the dying and the sight of the dead drove me to distraction, and I had no thought but to get away from there. I saved my two boys by their hands and, barefooted with only our night clothes on, we struggled away.

"The third explosion came as we were getting away, and threw us to the ground again, but fortunately we were not struck by anything, as many others were. I then ran barefoot for more than an hour, screaming and calling for help. My two boys tried to stop me, and both of them became as excited as I was.

"I felt nothing and heard nothing. I

MOTHER AND BOYS SHE SAVED.



was only conscious of an effort to get away. I must have run over sharp stones, for when I was found by two men and taken into a house I saw that my feet and ankles were out and bleeding, and both the boys had hurt their feet in running. Blood from the wound in my head had covered my face and clothes and scattered on the boys.

"I could not realize that we were indeed safe, and even now it seems hardly possible that we should have come through that experience with so few injuries.

I escaped death in the wreck by a miracle, and after I was out of it and my clothing caught fire, I do not know what prompted me to roll in the mud, as I did. I did it unconsciously, but I am told now that it was the only thing to do, and saved me from burning to death.

The boys, Lawrence and Jerome, remember little of the wreck. Their recollection for their mother was so great that they paid no attention to anything except her safety.

INSANE MAN OUT TO AID HIS WIFE

Court Releases William H. Stewart After Eleven Years' Confinement—Testifies that He and Woman Are Married.

William H. Stewart, of Brooklyn, who has been an inmate of an insane asylum for eleven years, was today released by order of the court, that he might testify that the woman who claims she is his wife is really such and that his estate is legally responsible for the payment of a board bill of \$200 which she incurred.

Stewart's father, a Brooklyn merchant, died two years ago, cutting off the incapacitated son from all but \$10,000. The remainder of Mr. Stewart's estate, amounting to \$200,000, was willed to the Masonic order. With young Stewart in the asylum his wife was forced to earn her own living. She became an invalid a year ago, and the board bill she now wants her alleged husband to pay has accumulated.

Justice Muddox ordered the release of Stewart, who testified that the woman was his wife, but that the marriage ceremony had only recently been performed. They formerly lived together as man and wife.

As Justice Muddox's order for Stewart's release does not expire until next October the lawyers interested in the welfare of Mrs. Stewart are taking advantage of Stewart's sane of absence to institute proceedings for contesting the will of the dead merchant.

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MORE THAN 100 MET DEATH IN BIG TORNADO.

Later Reports Swell the List of Those Killed in Oklahoma.

SNYDER, Okla., May 12.—It is estimated that the total loss of life caused by the tornado of Wednesday night will be somewhat in excess of 100 persons. The property loss will not be less than \$500,000.

Some 200 houses were destroyed, and many substantial business houses and factories of stone were razed. The debris was in some cases carried many miles.

Other towns suffered losses. Reports indicate that the casualties outside of Snyder will aggregate twenty-five or more.

Gov. Ferguson has issued a request on the Mayors of various Oklahoma towns, the heads of charitable organizations and the pastors of churches to collect funds for the assistance of the survivors, there being no statutory means for the appropriation of money for calamities similar to that one at Snyder. A number of cities have responded.

The signal corps of the National Guard is at Snyder to aid in the rescue work.

A carload of supplies was sent from Vernon to Snyder. Great need exists for clothing, bedding and cooked food.

Walther No. 1 and the two women came to Police Headquarters together.

The two wives were placed in adjoining rooms and the doors closed. When Walther No. 2 was brought in Walther protested vigorously that she was his only wife. When the first wife came out of the other door he seemed about to faint. Mrs. Sophie Walther said she did not care to have anything to do with the cooper and then Mrs. Agnes Walther begged forgiveness for causing his arrest.

Walther was held to the Grand Jury in \$750 bail.

PARDON REFUSED TO T. G. BARKER

Man Who Shot Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., in 1901, Must Serve Full Term of Five Years in Trenton Jail.

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Robert Matthews, who was convicted of molesting a girl, and who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, was pardoned by the board. By this pardon he is restored to citizenship.

The case of Daniel Cannon, of Hudson County, sentenced to twelve years for assault, was dismissed by the board.

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